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FOR ARA/LISTER AND ARA/ECA-GRAHAM

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL DETAINEE: AMILCAR SANTUCHO

REF BRIGGS/GRAHAM TELECON 10/19

EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AMILCAR LATINO SANTUCHO AKA JUAN MANUEL MONTENEGRO. HE IS AN ARGENTINE NATIONAL BORN APRIL 9, 1921 IN SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO, ARGENTINA. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN EMBOSCADA PRISON. HE WAS DETAINED ON MAY 16, 1976 AT ITA ENRAMADA FOR ENTERING PARAGUAY WITH A FALSE DOCUMENT IN THE NAME OF JUAN MANUEL MONTENEGRO. HE ALLEGEDLY HELD DOCUMENTS ONF ARGENTINE GUERRILLA GROUP EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO AND ALSO ALLEGED TO BE ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THEIS ORGANIZATION. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRAVELING TO PERU FOR A MEETING OF HIGH-LEVEL LEFTIST LEADERS OF SOUTH AMERICAN WHEN DETAINED. FOR BUENOS AIRES: PLEASE PROVIDE ADDRESSEES ANY ADDITIONAL INFO YOU MAY HAVE BY IMMEDIATE. BRIGGS

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